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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2004, Applicants submit herewith the instant Amendment and Reply and Petition for three month Extension of Time extending the period for response from October 1, 2004 to January 3, 2005 (January 1 and 2, 2005 were a Saturday and Sunday, respectively).